

Our company constructs municipal water and sewer projects throughout the state. We would like for these issues be considered during discussions of SB20.

1. We have had instances where we did not know a line was in the area, risking damage to the facility and danger to our crews. This is especially true in the country where there might be rural water facilities -but we don't not even know where to call for assistance
2. Our problems have been with inaccurate locates-especially where services, stubs, abandoned lines and multiple lines are not located. This applies to any type of facility, but especially gas and communications. Paragraph B, section 3 (lines 32-36 on page 4) refer to sewer and water only. The same requirements should apply to gas, power and communications.
3. Sewer forcemains are a greater risk than gravity sewers. It is not clear to me that forcemains are included in the facility definition.
4. We believe in the system and support Kansas One Call. In fact, we would support being charged for locate requests

Thanks very much

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